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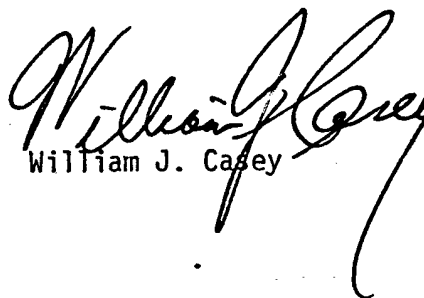
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: SRP Review of 1981 Estimates/Production

1. I would like to have the Senior Review Panel undertake two very short deadline projects. First, I would like for it to review our estimates and production this year to ascertain whether there have been significant policy issues or problems where we have been deficient in providing timely estimates or analysis. I believe the Panel should prepare a list of the 10 or 12 major policy issues that have confronted the Administration since 20 January, define when these issues generally arose or when decisions were made by the NSC, and then measure against that what analysis and estimates we prepared and when. I want to know where we failed to provide estimates/analysis and/or were tardy. I would like to have this kind of broad overview (in no more than a few pages) by Monday or Tuesday of next week. I would also be interested in the Panel's judgment as to the quality of what we provided.

2.. I am also interested in finding out how this performance compares with the past two or three years. Accordingly, the SRP should go through the same sort of process for 1979 and 1980 and compare that performance with 1981. Again, I want this to be a fairly broad overview, no more than 5 or 10 pages. I would like to have this by 20 October.


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